The McSkinner-Twa shillin' to gang to Holborn! Nay, nay. Butweel-I'll toss ye, double or quits. Sporting Cabby-Well, I'm gcin' that way any'ow, so 'ere goes. 'Eads! The McSkinner—Heads? Weel ye've won. So I'll jist hae to walk!-Punch

Uneasy Passenger (on ocean liner) -Does not the steamer tip frightfully? Steward-The steamer does, ma'am, but I don't notice as the passengers are following her example,-Boston Transcript.

"Have you," asked the Judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?" "No, your honor," replied the prisoner; 'my lawyer took my last farthing."-Tit-Bits.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man is never sure he knows until he makes good.

An ounce of accomplishment is worth a ton of theories. A sally woman tries to drive a man.

a wise one leads him. You can't always judge the show

by the price of admission.

A woman will do a lot of cheeky

things to improve her complexion. Fortune is sometimes fickle, but misfortune is always sincere.

You'll do the right thing if you stop growling about an imaginary wrong. investt your money in a scheme because it figures out well on

paper. The only way to get the best of some people is to catch them at their

When a jealous man marries a jealous woman there is something doing

Every mother knows that her own children are superior to any other children o nthe market.

Give people what you think they want instead of what they ask for, and you'll make a lot of enemies.

### WILLIS WOOD Kansas City. Week of Nov. 30.

The announcement that Madam Nazimova has been booked for a special engagement of one week at the Willis Wood theatre, beginning next Monday evening, Nov. 30, will be welcomed by Kansas City playgoers. No figure on the American stage today possesses the interest that is centered in this brilliant and tascinating young Russian.

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Mike began to look worried. "I wish to conduct this joint debate

"Do you know Socrates?"

mean is dead."

the referee.

said Mike.

dolph.

your corners!"

those present.

Rudolph.

some questions."

dolph.

vote," said Rudolph.

along literary lines," said Mike.
"All right," said Rudolph; "make
mine the same!"

"Do you mean the guy that runs the

"No," said Mike; "the Socrates I

"Cut out the dead ones-they don't

"Score another for Rudolph," said

"Make mine the same," said Ru-

"What is politics?" inquired Mike.

"Politics is where we get it-some-

times in the neck and sometimes in

"You're full of wisdom, ain't you?

"Yes; but I'm willing to get it wet-

"Now," said Mike; "you ask me

'What is a politician?" asked Ru-

"A politician is the reason we have

Much applause left the hands of

"What is a statesman?" inquired

"A statesman is a politician in a

"Sure I do," said Mike; "but some

"The joint debate is finished!" ex-

"What is the result?" inquired Mike.

This shows you what to expect in

Albany, Bunch, where the streets are

full of wisdom and the hot air from

the legislature keeps the citizens

It is here, Bunch, that all the laws

are made which govern New York

the local atmosphere, I have written

Go to it, Bunch, and think it over

"WHEN REUBEN COMES TO TOWN,"

(Or, Don't Step Off the Car Backward.)

The speaker had a red fringe on his

face from both ears downward to the

chin, where it swayed gently to and

voice, after its owner had indulged in

a terrific encounter with a large frag-

abaout New York City, that's all!"

"What is it, Si?" inquired another

"Guldern it, Seth: I was thinking

"Makes me devilish uneasy thinkin'

"Biggest guldern taown in this yer

warm and happy all the winter.

a little booklet on that subject.

carefully:

"Bugosh!"

fro in the breezes.

ment of Navy Plug.

"Eeus!"

contynent, Seth!"

glass case," answered Mike.

born equal?" said Rudolph.

claimed the referee.

are lucky enough to get over it."

so much politics," answered Mike.

"take

another beer, please!" said Rudolph.

"Time!" said the referee;

the bank," answered Rudolph.

butcher-shop over at Troy?" said Ru-

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: I've been in this burg for a few hours mingling with the lawmakers, and it isn't such expensive mingling at that—only about 50 kopecks to the hour.

This afternoon I was introduced to a couple of hand-made politicians, and they certainly did hand me a scream.

These two language-killers have been political enemies for years, and every time they meet they simply stand around and throw worn-out words at each other.

One of them listens to the name of Mike, and the other will squeeze up to the bar and nominate his brew if you call him Rudolph.

As for their last names-well, in the interests of good government I won't mention them.

Suffice it to say that Mike bears the same relation to Albany politics that a mustard plaster does to a cold on the chest-even if he doesn't get there, he leaves his mark.

When Mike reached the age of discretion he decided to become a great man, so he opened a saloon and be-

1 was standing in front of the Ten Eyck talking with Mike when Rudolph, his lifelong opponent, bore down upon

Just to show me a good time, Mike immediately stopped Rudolph and asked him if business was good in his lemon factory.

"Ha! ha!" roared Rudolph, like an old war-horse answering the buglecall; "I challenge you to a joint de-bate!"

"All right," said Mike; "let us go to my joint and have it."

They did so, and I followed on.



One of Them Listens to the Name of Mike.

so many quick questions and loose an-

Epigrams flowed like water. "Two beers-what will you have?"

inquired Mike. "Make mine the same," answered

Rudolph. "You are my opponent, I believe?"

said Mike. "Your belief gives me much pleas

ure," said Rudolph, with a tall, fat

"How long have you been in polltics?" asked Mike.

"Not so long in as to be out," answered Rudolph.

"Score one for Rudolph," said the referee.

"One what?" asked Mike.

"Make it a beer," answered Rudolph. "Do you know Demosthenes?" asked Mike, winking at the bartender.

"Yes; his first name is Abe, and he works in a seegar-store near the N. Y. Central depot," said Rudolph.

Swallows Lack Nesting Places.

a severe blow to the prospects of the

race when instead of the wide, ledged

chimneys we began to build straight,

narrow flues, with no lodgings for the

In may other ways houses and

even farm buildings are being ren-

dered more and more unsuitable for swallow guests, while the overmulti-

plying sparrow annexes most of the

best sites which remain. The swal-

low, with his little soft beak and tiny

feet, is no fighter.-Country Queries

Indians' Big Catch of Salmon.

The catch of Quinault salmon this

ever been caught in any previous sea-

birds at any point.

and Notes.

the swallow's range of choice is

vanced methods this season in fishing, going out beyond the breakers in ously that Mars awoke from his nap The most important factor in the and grabbed his spear. multiplication of bird life is the suffitheir frail canoes and then setting ciency of nesting sites, and every year their nets. Hundreds of fish were caught in the lagoons where they had cumscribed. He used to be the "chim-ney swallow," and it must have been

been left by the receding tides. This enormous catch was made by 30 Indians and the entire tribe enjoyed the prosperity. They were paid in full at Hoquiam one day this week. -Tacoma Correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

### Confession of Venue.

Long after the visitors' hour in the art gallery the statues engaged in conversation.

"Say, Vene," called Neptune's daughter, "tell us the truth. How did you lose your arms?"

"You won't breathe it to any one?" asked Venus.

"You don't mean to say that a womseason was the greatest ever known.
Seventy-five thousand fish were delivered at Hoquiam, valued at \$35,000.
This is 27,000 more fish than have

A Man's Last Wish. After a man has gained everything he has wished for he begins to wish arms snapped off." son. The Quinault Indians used ad- | And the statues laughed so hilarihe might begin all over again.

ern the citizens of that thar City of New York." "Eeus!"

"I saw it in the Spoonburg Chronicle that New York City wants local option," said Seth, after a long pause. "Eeus!"

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Little Henry had been very naughty

and was shut up in a closet until he

should express proper penitence for his misdeeds. Near by sat his moth-

er, ready to extend pardon to the

small offender at the first sign of

sorrow. At last a faint sigh caught her ear. Creeping silently to the

door, she discovered the child seated

on the floor in a disconsolate attitude.

"Poor me!" he muttered, with another sigh. "Why can't I get out! I'se done sorried all I can sorry!"—

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"I s'pose that means suthin' different from haow it sounds; them things always do."
"Eeus!"

"Well, whatever it means, New York City ain't goin' to git it while I'm in the Legislatur. That is your opin-ion about it, Si; do you reckon it's some new-fangled kind of a trolley-

Si was silent, but from the manner in which the hair on his head came down to meet his eyebrows one would surmise that his brain was being sent along under forced draught.

Presently, however, Si "bugoshed," and the silence fell apart.

"If it means what I think it does."



"Cut Out the Dead Ones, They Don't Vote," Sald Rudolph.

said Si, bitterly, "then New York is more wicked than I tried to find it the time I went thar-eeus!"

Si leaned over and whispered some

thing to Seth. Then they turned pale, and got up

and left the room. THE END. There may be a moral concealed in

this romance, Bunch; I'm not so sure about it myself. If you're ever here in Albany, you

"Do you believe that all men are might mingle with some of the lawbuilders and inquire. But when you do inquire, be sure to

pick out a law-builder at least two sizes smaller than you are. Self-preservation is the first law of Albany. Yours all the while,

"About eight dollars in cash and 16 rounds of beer on the house," said the (Copyright, 1908, by G. W. Dillingham Co.)

Antidote for Pneumonia.

I first satisfied myself of the efficacy of my serum by experiments on Then trials were made last animals. winter in the St. Elizabeth and Stuy venburg hospitals in Antwerp. eral of the patients had pneumonia in an advanced stage, and were also hab-Realizing that fact, and, inspired by itual drunkards, which always in-he local atmosphere, I have written creases the gravity of the danger. In every case the serious symptoms were completely arrested within 36 hours, while the temperature and pulse again became normal. These re sults, says Dr. Bertrand of Antwerp in the Pittsburg Gazette-Times, were obtained with a total dose of serum not exceeding eight cubic centimeters, injected by doses of one or two cubic centimeters at a time. There is no known serum which takes effect with such small doses.

Long Tunnel Projected.

The London Times states that the Danish government is considering the project to construct a railway tunnel under the Great Belt. length of this tunnel would be about 17 miles, of which 12 miles would be under the sea. The estimate of the cost is put at slightly more than \$7,000,000. At the present time there "Eeus!" is a train ferry service across the belt, but it is often handicapped by cars an' sech than you could shake a good-sized stick at!" bad weather, and it is calculated that the tunnel service would be profitable, "Eeus! but we don't have to go even if the cost were considerably thar, do we, Si?" more than the estimate given. Test "No, Seth; but havin' been elected to borings have shown that the condition the Legislatur, I'll have to leave the of the materials in which the tunnelfarm of my childhood an' go to Al- ing work would have to be carried bany an' make laws to guide and gov- out is favorable for the work.

Fish Chased Ashore by Whales.

all small in size, have been forced

ashore by the larger fish, which have invaded the waters recently.—Boston

Georgia Sentiment.

heaven is you'll feel the more like en-

joying your rest when you get there .-

No matter how rough the road to

posed to be whales.

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Transcript.

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